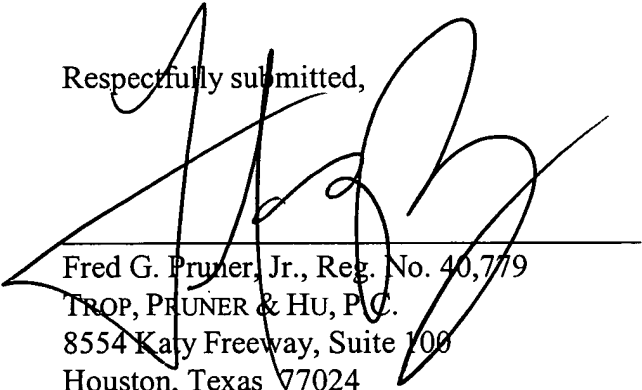


## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2004, Applicant elects claims 10-12 and 25-29 of Group II without traverse. In view of this election, claims 1-9, 13-24 and 30-43 have been cancelled. Because claims 10-12 were previously indicated as being allowed, allowance of claims 10-12 and 25-29 and a favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (SHL.0114US).

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